UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) Criminal No.
V.) 03-CR-10362 (PBS)
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SEAN STARK,)
Defendant)

The trial in this case is scheduled to begin on December 12, 2005. The government expects that one of its witnesses as to the existence of the marijuana conspiracy will be Fabian Ruiz. Ruiz is not cooperating with the government and the government will not have the opportunity to interview him prior to trial. In this case, Ruiz previously testified at a suppression hearing held on October 7, 2004. This testimony is obviously critical to the government's case, since Ruiz is expected to testify as to the same subject matter that he previously testified to at the suppression hearing, including his actions in planning the marijuana delivery, loading and securing the marijuana in the motor home in Arizona and to the approximate weight.

Since the end of August 2005, in anticipation of the originally scheduled September 26, 2005 trial date, the government has made repeated requests for the October 7, 2004 suppression hearing transcript to Marie Cloonan, the court reporter for that hearing. However, despite these repeated requests during the last

three months, the government has been unable to obtain a transcript of the October 7, 2004 suppression hearing from Ms. Cloonan.

Due to the importance of this transcript and to allow the government to prepare for trial, the government hereby asks the Court to enter an order specifically directing Ms. Cloonan to produce a complete transcript of the October 7, 2004 suppression hearing by no later than December 7, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 30, 2005

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